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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Officer Combat Veterans" (S-101 B/F;
April 1944). [machine-readable data file]/
Collected by the Army Research Branch: the
Roper Center [producer] 1977; the National
Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
[distributor]

PROVENANCE: One in a series of empirical studies converted to
tape from punch cards by the Roper Center in 1977. The
data and documentation are copies, created from data
collected by the Army Research Branch between 1942-
1955. Due to factors such as age and military
reorganizations, the series is no longer complete.

TYPE OF FILE: Microdata with numeric codes. Units of observation
are company grade officers who have been in combat.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: All company grade officers who have been
in combat in any of the theaters of war.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: South and Central Pacific and European
theaters of war.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: a study to measure officer opinions
and attitudes toward promotion policies, faith in
leadership, training, weapons and equipment, supporting
services in combat, combat stress, willingness for
further duty, decorations, factors affecting battle
performance, the home front, enemies, what the enlisted
man thinks.

Five samples were drawn from various units in the
theaters described above. The questionnaire forms for
all but the European theater sample (S-101 B) were
alike (S-101 B form is shorter). An A-form (S-101 A)
was developed but not used.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: fixed length, non-hierarchical
FILE SIZE: 1272 total cases, with 2 card image
records per case. The sample breakdown is as follows:
S-101B - 267 total cases
S-101C - 425 total cases
S-101D - 311 total cases
S-101E - 177 total cases
S-101F - 92 total cases

SORT SEQUENCE: arranged by card number, thereunder by
survey number, thereunder by ballot number (last is a
Roper Center designation).

RELATED REFERENCE MATERIALS: See NARA general documentation for
the American Soldier Series.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS: See list of related publications and
agency documentation described in the NARA general
documentation folder for the American Soldier Series.

RELATED MACHINE-READABLE MATERIALS: See the list of "Army
Research Surveys (1942-1945) Available in Machine-
readable Format at the National Archives" in the NARA
general documentation folder for the American Soldier
Series.

See specifically, S-100 A/G, "Enlisted Men Combat
Veterans"

DESCRIPTORS: WORLD WAR II, US ARMY (MORALE, TRAINING,
ORIENTATION, ADJUSTMENT, IDENTIFICATION WITH, ENLISTED
MEN, OFFICERS), COMBAT STRESS, BATTLE PERFORMANCE,
WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, BRANCH OF SERVICE, DECORATIONS
AND PROMOTIONS, ENEMIES, CONFIDENCE IN TROOPS.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

The Center for Electronic Records (NNX)
National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408
(202) 523-3267

OFFICER COMBAT VETERANS, 1st & 9th INF DIVSURVEY 22APRIL 1944{ S-100 (EM)
S-100 (O)

Origin: Request from War Department for material to supplement report B-81 --
What the Front Line Soldier Thinks.

Purpose: To measure officer opinions and attitudes toward promotion policies, faith
in leadership, etc.

Cleared: G-1, ETOUSA, and CG, First Army.

<u>Problem Areas:</u>	Training	Hatred of enemy	Equipment
	Fear of weapons	Promotions	Willingness for further
	Supporting services in combat	Leadership	combat
	Home front relationships		

Field Data: 425 questionnaires secured from company grade officers of the 1st and
9th Infantry Divisions in training in England.

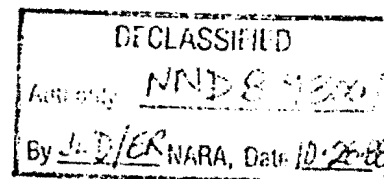
Production Data: Questionnaires precoded.
Cards, codes and marginals sent to Washington 4 April 44
Extracted free comments sent to Washington 13 May 44
Open end tabulations sent to Washington 28 May 44

Reports Published: Analysis of Open End questions
Washington Reports.

Distribution of Reports: None

Appended Material: Questionnaire with marginal percentages.
Analysis of Open End questions
Glossary

Action taken: Not known



S-100 & S-101 Identification

S-100 ... Enlisted Men
S-101 ... Officers

S-100A - 34th, 45th, 36th Div; 13th, 18th, 71st F. A. Brigades
(see S-100A schedule)

S-100B - 25th Division (see S-100 schedule)

S-100C - 9th Division (see KS#23)

S-100D - 7th Division (see S-100 schedule)

S-100E - 43rd Division (see S-100 schedule)

S-100F - 27th Division (see S-100 schedule)

S-101A (not studied)

S-101B - 25th Division (see S-101 schedule)

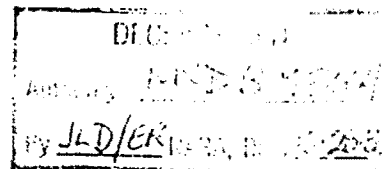
S-101C - 1st and 9th Divisions (see KS#23)

S-101D - 7th Division (see S-101 schedule)

S-101E - 43rd Division (see S-101 schedule)

S-101F - 27th Division (see S-101 schedule)

"amphibious" used instead of "jungle" in Q.41



VALIDATION NOTES

(OFFICER COMBAT VETERANS, ETO)

AMS101B.CLEAN (AMS101B.CDBK)
AMS101C.CLEAN (AMS101C.CDBK)
AMS101D.CLEAN (AMS101D.CDBK)
AMS101E.CLEAN (AMS101E.CDBK)
AMS101F.CLEAN (AMS101F.CDBK)

The raw data for each version of the questionnaire is in a separate dataset (AMS101x.CLEAN) and the documentation for each on another dataset (AMS101x.CDBK). Marginals are available in the documentation datasets.

AMS101B.CLEAN (AMS101B.CDBK)

There are no codes for questions 10, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52 and 62. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

AMS101C.CLEAN (AMS101C.CDBK)

There are no codes for questions 10, 41, 45, 48, 52 and 62. Neither data nor codes are available for the sample identification number variable. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

AMS101D.CLEAN (AMS101D.CDBK)

There are no codes for questions 10, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52 and 62. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

AMS101E.CLEAN (AMS101E.CDBK)

There are no codes for questions 10, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52 and 62. Neither data nor codes are available for the sample identification number. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

AMS101F.CLEAN (AMS101F.CDBK)

There are no codes for questions 10, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52 and 62. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

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**FI29   BLOCK COUNT IN EOF1 LABEL DOES NOT MATCH RECORDED BLOCK COUNT.  THIS MAY BE DUE TO SKIPS, OR BACKSPACES.

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